Safe Routes to School in Seattle

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This presentation will provide an overview of the key engineering tools used in Seattle to improve safety for students walking and biking to school, including arterial traffic calming, pedestrian improvements, neighborhood greenways, and School Streets.

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